

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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IN RE BIOPURE CORPORATION  
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Civil Action No. 03-12628-NG

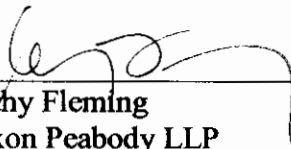
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**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPEARANCE**

Please withdraw the appearance of Cathy Fleming, formerly of Edwards Angell Palmer & Dodge, LLP, as counsel for Defendant, Howard Richman in the above-referenced proceeding. John D. Hughes, John J. Tumilty and Mary Patricia Cormier of Edwards Angell Palmer & Dodge, LLP, will continue to represent Defendant, Howard Richman in this action.

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